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**PATENT**  
**Dkt. P1535US01**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: **Arnold G. Slezak**  
Assignee: **SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC**  
Application No.: **09/981,556** Group No.: **3729**  
Filed: **October 17, 2001** Examiner: **A. Tugbang**  
For: **METHOD TO REDUCE SERVO PATTERN RUNOUT ON A PREWRITTEN DISC**

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

**TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE**

2. This request is being submitted:
  - i. Prior to abandonment of the application

**ENCLOSURES**

3. Enclosed herewith are:  
An information disclosure (37 C.F.R. Section 1.98), including Form PTO/SB/08A (PTO-1449)  
An amendment, including new arguments and new evidence in support of patentability  
Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038  
An acknowledgment postcard

**FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).**

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: **\$790.00**

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### FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE		ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	20	- 20	= 0	x \$	50.00	= \$	0.00
INDEP.	3	- 3	= 0	x \$	200.00	= \$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$	360.00	= \$	0.00
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE							\$ 0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

### EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for one month:

Fee: **\$120.00**

### TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$ 790.00
Extension of time fee (Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4))	\$ 120.00
Total Fee(s) Due:	\$ <b>910.00</b>

### PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Charge Credit Card the sum of **\$910.00**. (Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) attached).

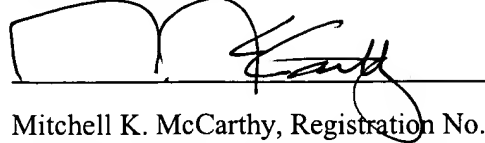
Please charge any additional fee(s) to Deposit Account 06-0540. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

## INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

Date: 1/31/2005

Respectfully submitted,



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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.114 ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) IN RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION  
MAILED DECEMBER 17, 2004**

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed December 17, 2004 and the Final Office Action mailed September 30, 2004, please enter the following amendments in the above identified United States patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.